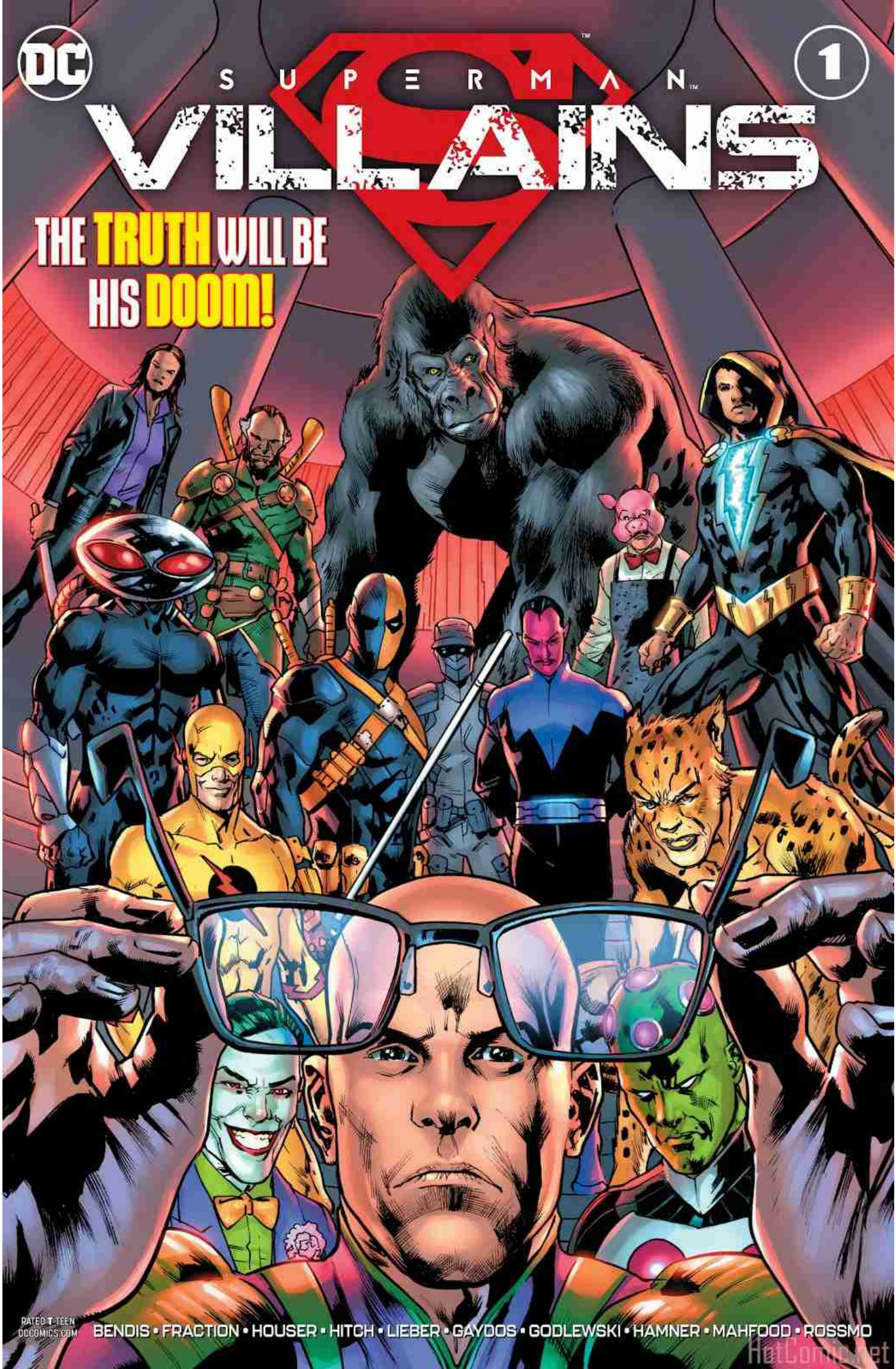
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AWKWARD!
THERE HE IS.
WHAT'S THIS FOR?
WHAT'S THIS FOR?
YOU, DEAR BOY. YOU.
UGH!
YOU FORGOT TO EAT AGAIN.
YOU THINK IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU, BUT IT DOES.
I'LL GO GET THE APPLES!
I'M NOT A HORSE.
HI, PA.
SO HOW IS THIS GONNA WORK?
WHEN AM I GETTING KIDNAPPED BY THE BIG-HEADED GUY OR THE MONKEY WITH THE THING ON HIS ARM?
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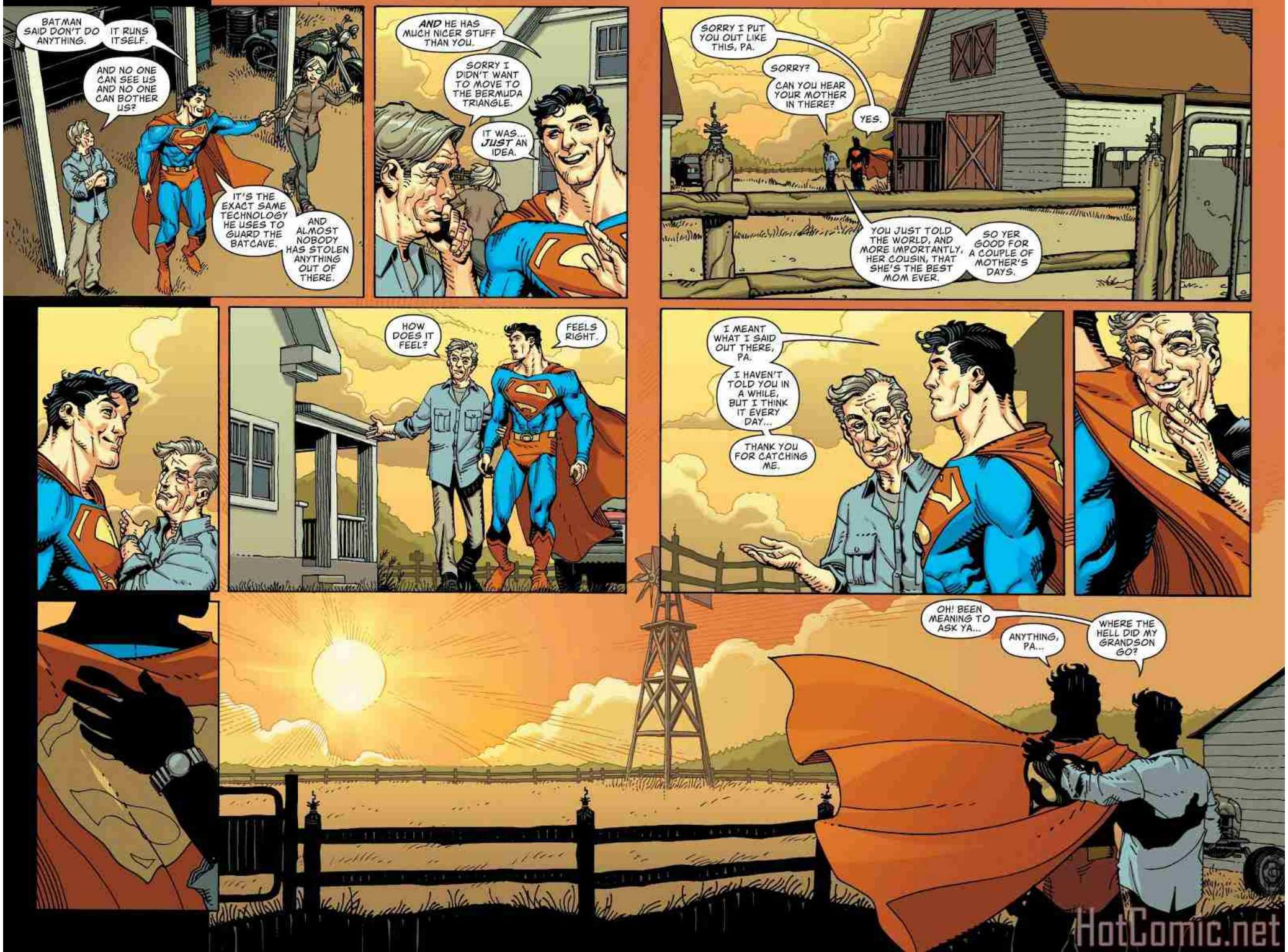
BATMAN SAID DON'T DO ANYTHING.
IT RUNS ITSELF.
AND NO ONE CAN SEE US AND NO ONE CAN BOTHER US?
IT'S THE EXACT SAME TECHNOLOGY HE USES TO GUARD THE BATCAVE.
AND ALMOST NOBODY HAS STOLEN ANYTHING OUT OF THERE.
AND HE HAS MUCH NICER STUFF THAN YOU.
SORRY I DIDN'T WANT TO MOVE TO THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE.
IT WAS... JUST AN IDEA.
SORRY I PUT YOU OUT LIKE THIS, PA.
SORRY?
CAN YOU HEAR YOUR MOTHER IN THERE?
YES.
YOU JUST TOLD THE WORLD, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HER COUSIN, THAT SHE'S THE BEST MOM EVER.
SO YER GOOD FOR A COUPLE OF MOTHER'S DAYS.
HOW DOES IT FEEL?
FEELS RIGHT.
I MEANT WHAT I SAID OUT THERE, PA.
I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU IN A WHILE, BUT I THINK IT EVERY DAY...
THANK YOU FOR CATCHING ME.
OH! BEEN MEANING TO ASK YA...
ANYTHING, PA...
WHERE THE HELL DID MY GRANDSON GO?

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YOU ACCEPTED OUR APPOINTMENT.
A MEDIA PROFILE. THE PEOPLE OF METROPOLIS GET TO KNOW YOU...
I ADMIT, I DO LIKE HAVING YOU TWO SITTING HERE...
...CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE, THE TWO MOST FAMOUS PEOPLE ON THE PLANET, SITTING IN MY OFFICE ASKING ME QUESTIONS.
ON MY DIME?
I DO LIKE THAT.

(DON'T PRINT THAT.)
AND, WHAT IS THIS EMAIL?
YOU'RE REQUESTING THAT I DONATE YOUR SALARY?
YOU WANT YOUR SALARY TO BE DONATED TO THE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLIS.

MMMM...
...HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A LARGER OVERALL DONATION ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE DAILY PLANET ORGANIZATION AND MOVE ON FROM...
PERRY!

HE NEVER ASKED FOR A RAISE!
WHAT IS HAPPENING?
MS. LEONE IS SAYING: YOUR REPORTER'S SALARY IS SO SMALL--
--THAT SHE WOULD RATHER THAT INFORMATION NOT GET OUT THERE.
SHE WOULD RATHER DONATE MORE TO COVER UP THE--
--OH, PERRY!

THIS IS LEONE.
THANK YOU, MA'AM. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--
DOES HE EAT? DOES HE NEED MONEY?
I'VE SEEN HIM AND SUPERMAN IN THE SAME ROOM WITH A DOG WEARING A CAPE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S REAL ANYMORE!
YOU'RE MARRIED WITH A KID. YOU DON'T SHARE THE FINANCES?
YOU'VE SEEN HIM EAT!
WELL, WELCOME TO MY WORLD.
OH, LIKE I HAVE TIME FOR THAT?

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EXCUSE ME! EVERYONE--
--I DO APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AS WE FIGURE THIS OUT.
AND I MAY-- I MAY HAVE MADE SOME OF YOUR LIVES CHAOTIC IN WAYS I CAN'T EVEN--
--UM--
--WHAT I AM TRYING TO SAY IS--
HEY, UH, BEFORE YOU GET ROLLING, MR. KENT...

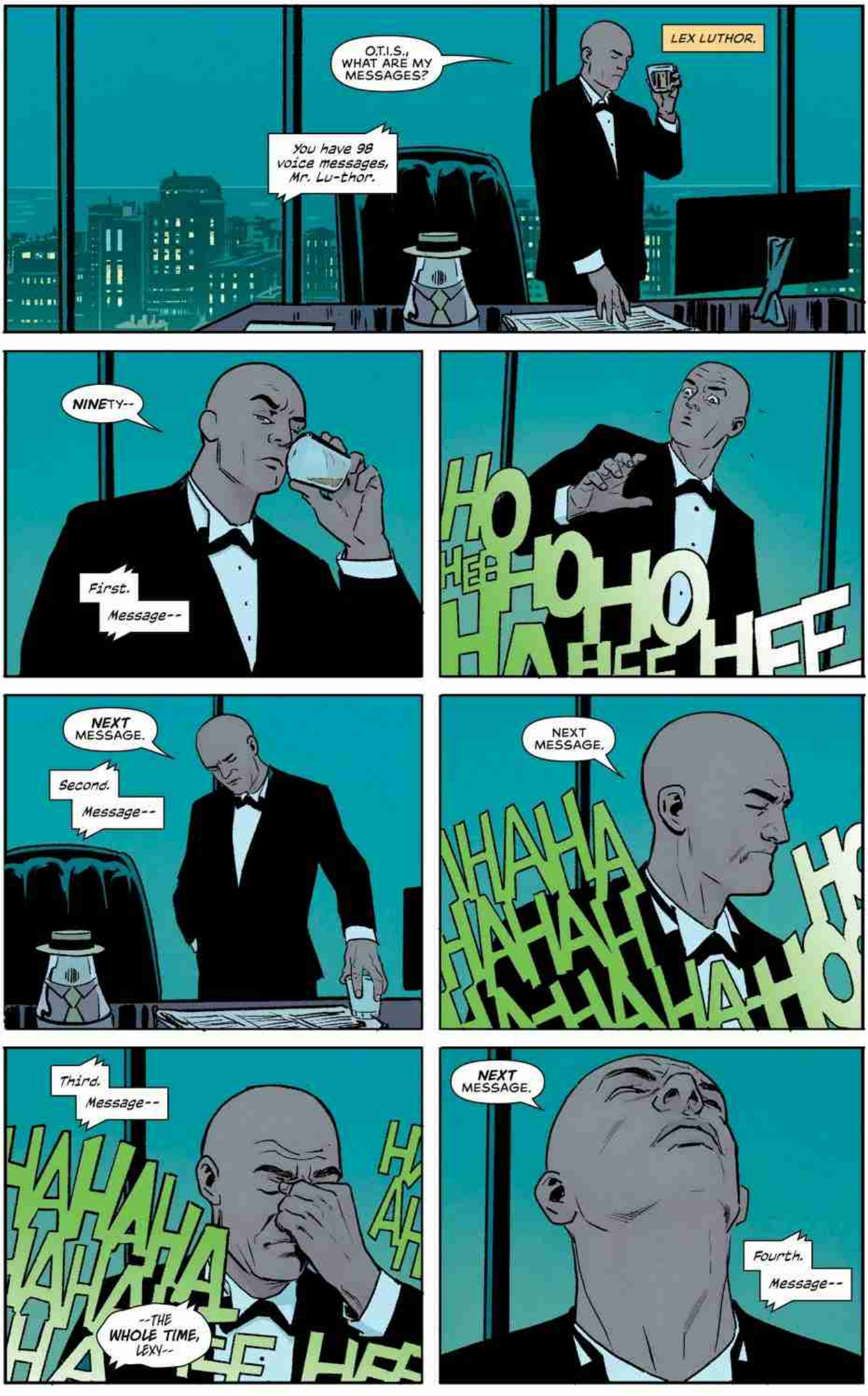
...HI! TRISH Q! CITY BEAT!
(BECAUSE I KNOW WE ALL HAVE A LOT TO DO...)
...RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU FEEL VERY SAFE AT WORK NOW KNOWING THE GUY NEXT TO YOU IS SUPERMAN.

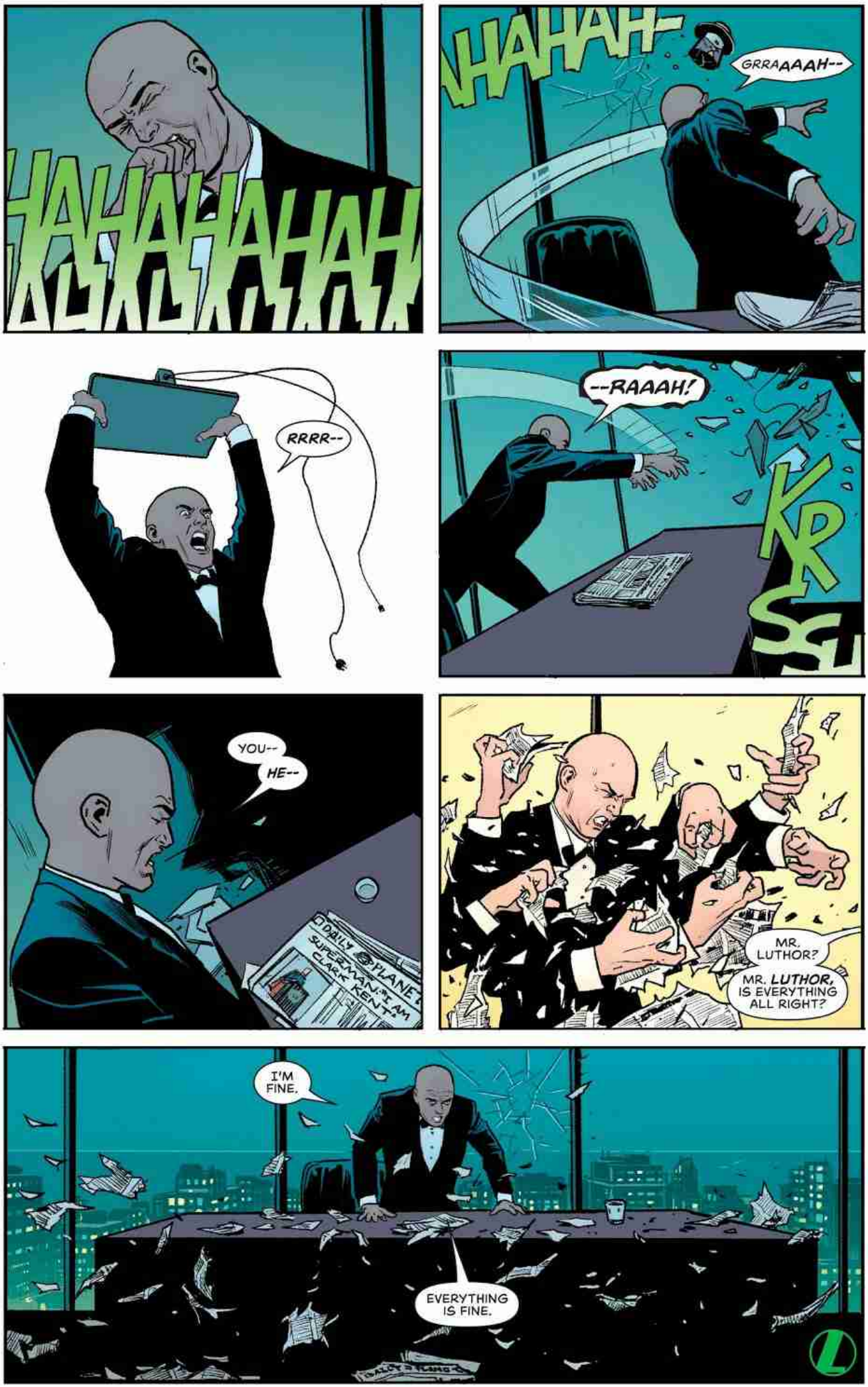
CAN WE GET BACK TO WORK?
DEAD...
...LINES...
EVERYONE AWAY FROM THE WINDOWS!

FIREFLY!
STAND BACK, EVERYONE!
THIS IS A JOB FOR--

AW, COME BACK. YOU'LL MAKE PAGE FIVE!
I'LL GO AFTER HIM. YOU GO TELL PERRY WE NEED TO TALK.
YOU'RE READY?
HARDLY MATTERS. IT HAS TO BE DONE.

OH MAN! YOU GUYS HAVE ANOTHER SECRET?


LEX LUTHOR.
O.T.I.S., WHAT ARE MY MESSAGES?
You have 98 voice messages, Mr. Lu-thor.
NINETY--
First. Message--
HO HE HO HO HA HEE HEE
NEXT MESSAGE.
Second. Message--
NEXT MESSAGE.
HAHA HAHAH HAHA
Third. Message--
HAHAHA HAHAHA
--THE WHOLE TIME, LEXY--
NEXT MESSAGE.
Fourth. Message--


HAHAHAHAHAH
HAHAH-
GRRAAAAH--
RRRR--
--RAAAH!
KR
YOU--
HE--
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN: I AM CLARK KENT!
MR. LUTHOR?
MR. LUTHOR, IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE.
EVERYTHING IS FINE.

TOYMAN, PLEASE!
THERE'S A NURSERY NEARBY!
"WHY?"
"I DON'T KNOW."
"WHY NOW?"
"I DON'T KNOW!"

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I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE CONDESCENDED TO ME.
ALWAYS.
BUT HE--HE WASN'T.
HE WAS--
--HE WAS JUST A GUY--
--TRYING.
AND--AND HE WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO SPEAK TO ME--
THERE!
THAT'S THE SAME LOOK HE GIVES ME.
BUT HE'S TALKING THERE--ABOUT--ABOUT HIMSELF.
HE WANTS TO DO BETTER.
HE WANTS IT FOR HIMSELF.
IT'S NOT A GAME TO HIM.
THIS IS REAL LIFE.
THESE ARE--

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TOYMAN SURRENDERS.
GIVES UP LIFE OF CRIME. WILL STAND TRIAL FOR HIS CRIMES.
I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT SUPERMAN WAS TRYING TO TELL ME ALL THESE YEARS.
AND THE FUNNY THING IS, I WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED THAT HE HAD A SECRET IDENTITY.
I WAS-- I WAS WRONG ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS.
"THANK YOU, SUPERMAN."
UH-HUH...
CLINK CLANK
...HOW MUCH TROUBLE IS THIS?

TROUBLE? NO TROUBLE.
MY NAME IS KING.
I RUN CHECKMATE.*
A VERY SECRET GROUP OF SUPER SPIES WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO TAKE DOWN THE NEW TERRORIST ORGANIZATION CALLED LEVIATHAN.
OH, YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHEN I SAY IT OUT LOUD, YOU'RE RIGHT...
...THAT DOES SOUND LIKE TROUBLE.
*SEE EVENT LEVIATHAN: CHECKMATE #1! --JAMIE.
LEVIATHAN.
DO SUPER-SPIES USUALLY COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY THINGS LIKE THIS?
NO.
BUT LEVIATHAN IS A COUNTRY NOW, SO WE TOSSED THE RULE BOOK A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.
AT THE RATE THEY ARE MOVING LEVIATHAN WILL BE A CONTINENT BY CHRISTMAS.
SO, FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING WITH MY GUT.
KINDA LIKE YOU.
OKAY.
A GENIUS LIKE YOU SITTING HERE DOING NOTHING IS ALMOST AS DUMB AS WHAT YOU WERE DOING PRIOR TO SITTING HERE...
...I HAVE PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO REMOVE YOU FROM PRISON RIGHT NOW.
OKAY.

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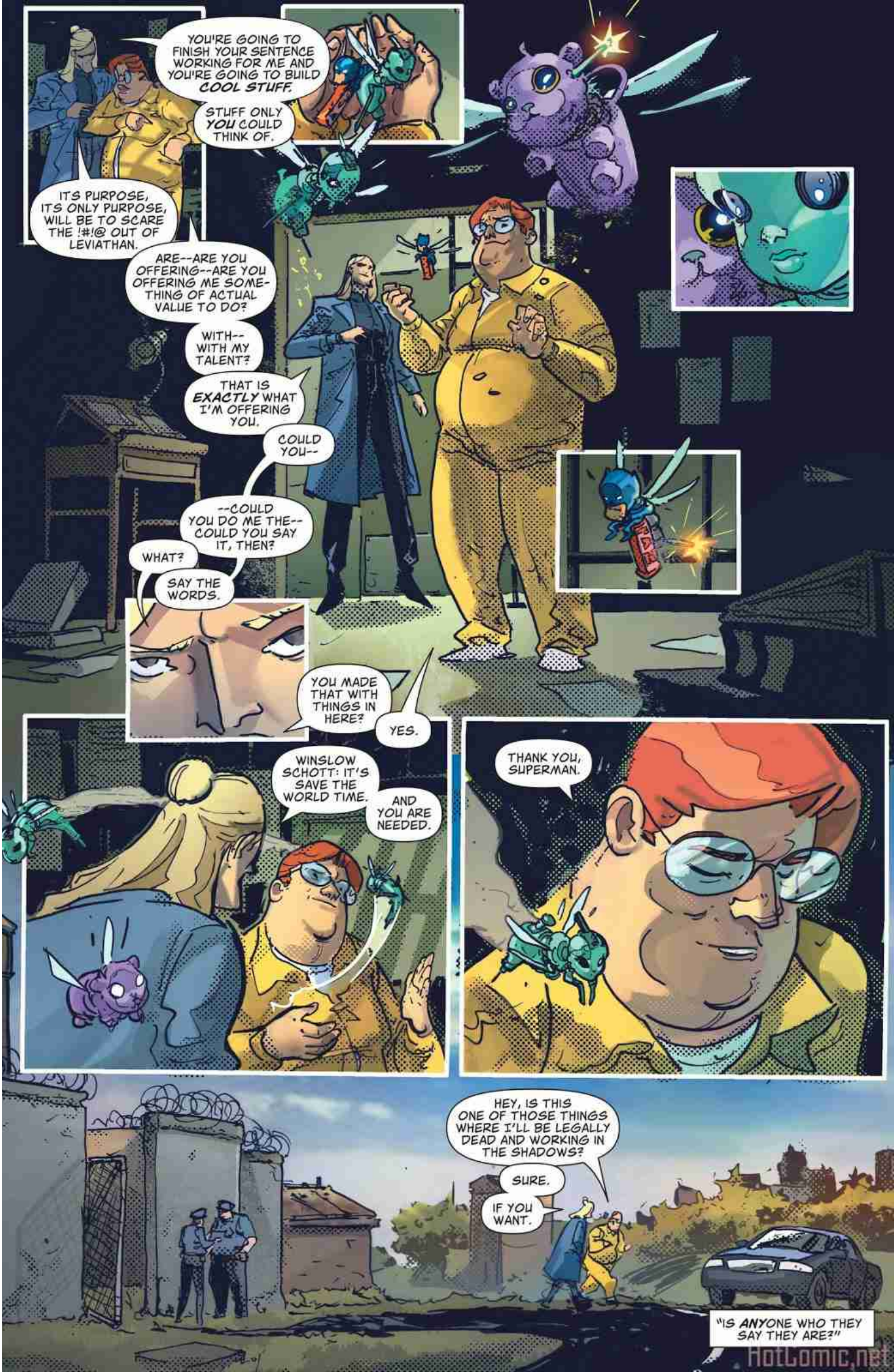
YOU'RE GOING TO FINISH YOUR SENTENCE WORKING FOR ME AND YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD COOL STUFF.
STUFF ONLY YOU COULD THINK OF.
ITS PURPOSE, ITS ONLY PURPOSE, WILL BE TO SCARE THE !#!@ OUT OF LEVIATHAN.
ARE--ARE YOU OFFERING--ARE YOU OFFERING ME SOMETHING OF ACTUAL VALUE TO DO?
WITH--WITH MY TALENT?
THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I'M OFFERING YOU.
COULD YOU--
--COULD YOU DO ME THE--COULD YOU SAY IT, THEN?
WHAT?
SAY THE WORDS.
YOU MADE THAT WITH THINGS IN HERE?
YES.
WINSLOW SCHOTT: IT'S SAVE THE WORLD TIME.
AND YOU ARE NEEDED.
THANK YOU, SUPERMAN.
HEY, IS THIS ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE I'LL BE LEGALLY DEAD AND WORKING IN THE SHADOWS?
SURE.
IF YOU WANT.
"IS ANYONE WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE?"
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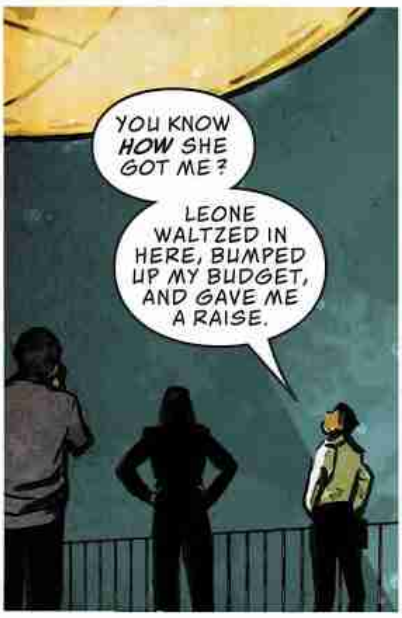
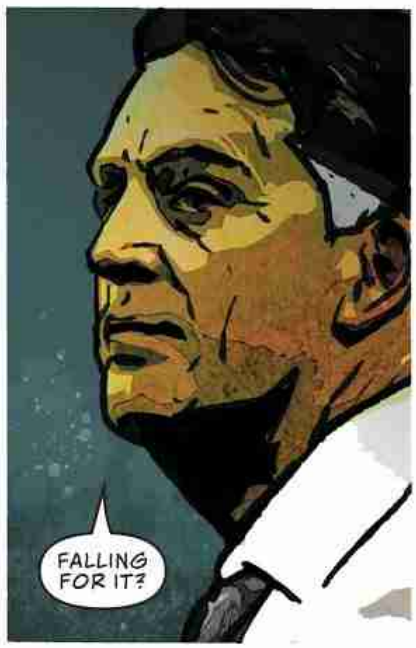
IF I PUBLISH THIS THE DAILY PLANET IS WORTHLESS.
IF YOU DON'T PUBLISH IT...
...THE DAILY STAR WILL...
...AND THE DAILY PLANET WILL THEN...BE MORE THAN WORTHLESS.



EVEN THOUGH NO NEW MEDIA OWNER HAS EVER DONE THAT EVER IN THE HISTORY OF ANYTHING, I SAT IN MY OFFICE, IN HUBRIS, AND I TOLD MYSELF, "I DESERVE THIS."
"AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH..."
WOW.
IS FREE MONEY TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR?

SHE'S THE FIRST TO BUY THE DAILY PLANET WHO DIDN'T COME IN HERE AND TRY TO CUT MY SALARY BY THIRTY PERCENT.
THEY USUALLY WALK IN HERE AND SHOW HOW GREAT THEY ARE AT SAVING MONEY BY FIRING THE ONE PERSON WHO MAKES ALL THE MONEY.
SHE COMES IN HERE AND GIVES US A RAISE.
AND I FELL FOR IT.



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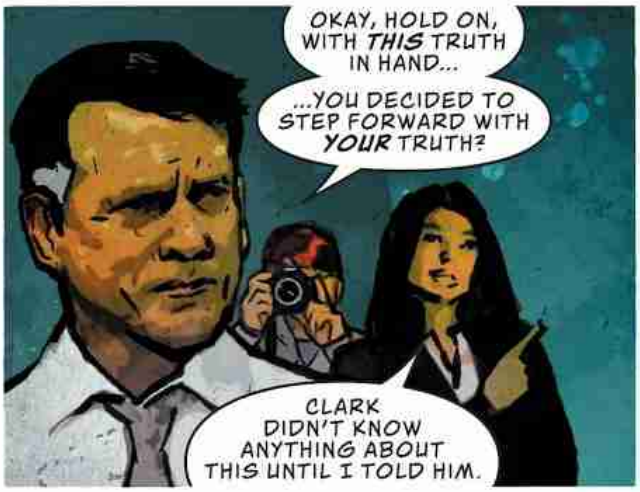
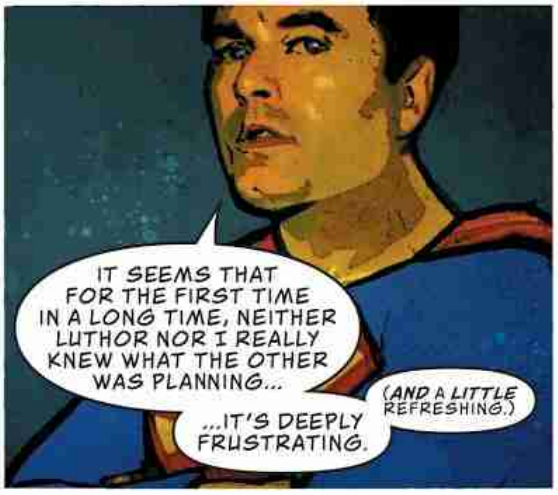
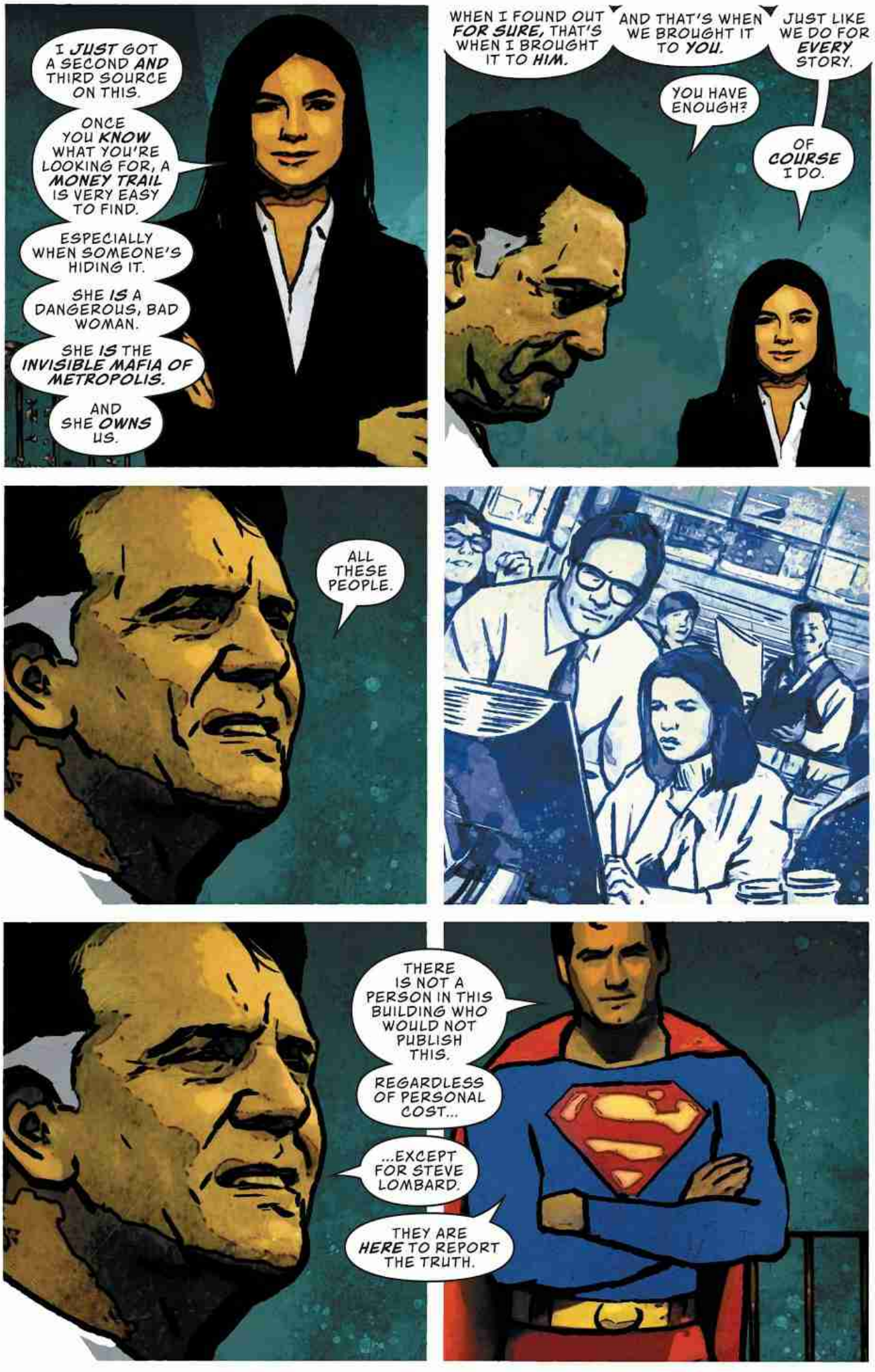
A RAISE.
REALLY?
NOW?
PERRY...
WE'RE GIVING THIS TO YOU TO WRITE AND PUBLISH.
IT'S YOURS.
LEX LUTHOR JUST GAVE THIS TO YOU AND LEFT.
IT SEEMS, AFTER ALL THIS TIME, HE WASN'T SUCH A GREAT GUY.
I TOLD YOU.


OKAY, HOLD ON, WITH ***THIS*** TRUTH IN HAND...
...YOU DECIDED TO STEP FORWARD WITH ***YOUR*** TRUTH?
CLARK DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS UNTIL I TOLD HIM.

I DON'T LIKE OR LOVE THE TIMING OF THIS.
THIS LOOKS--
I CONTROL THE NEWS?
WE CAN'T SIT ON THIS FOR APPEARANCES' SAKE...
...HOW WOULD ***THAT*** LOOK?
(DADUMPBUMP!)


IT SEEMS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, NEITHER LUTHOR NOR I REALLY KNEW WHAT THE OTHER WAS PLANNING...
...IT'S DEEPLY FRUSTRATING.
(***AND A LITTLE*** REFRESHING.)

REC
LEX LUTHOR JUST APPEARS IN FRONT OF YOU WITH ***THIS.***
LUTHOR?
I CAN'T COME TO YOU WITH ***ANY***THING ***HE*** SAYS OR DOES.
AND HAVE YOU SEEN HIM LATELY?
IS HE BALDER?
LUTHOR IS ***NOT*** AND ***NEVER*** WILL BE MY ONLY SOURCE.


I JUST GOT A SECOND AND THIRD SOURCE ON THIS.
ONCE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, A MONEY TRAIL IS VERY EASY TO FIND.
ESPECIALLY WHEN SOMEONE'S HIDING IT.
SHE IS A DANGEROUS, BAD WOMAN.
SHE IS THE INVISIBLE MAFIA OF METROPOLIS.
AND SHE OWNS US.
WHEN I FOUND OUT FOR SURE, THAT'S WHEN I BROUGHT IT TO HIM.
AND THAT'S WHEN WE BROUGHT IT TO YOU.
JUST LIKE WE DO FOR EVERY STORY.
YOU HAVE ENOUGH?
OF COURSE I DO.
ALL THESE PEOPLE.
THERE IS NOT A PERSON IN THIS BUILDING WHO WOULD NOT PUBLISH THIS.
REGARDLESS OF PERSONAL COST...
...EXCEPT FOR STEVE LOMBARD.
THEY ARE HERE TO REPORT THE TRUTH.

THIS IS THE END OF THE DAILY PLANET.
AUTO WB
LEX LUTHOR.

FFFT.
STEVE LOMBARD.
I--
I--
I MEAN--
--HE--
HE--
HE--
--I--
HE--
--AND AND AND AND AND AND AND YOU, YOU, I JUST--IT--
IT--
YOU--
HOW--
THAT, THAT, THAT-- YOU--
--BECAUSE I--
--I, I'LL--
--I JUST...
HIM?!

WARWORLD.
HOME OF LORD SOVEREIGN
SUPREME MONGUL
MDCCXCI.
THE DREAD HORDE REMAINS IN CONTROL OF HELL'S DITCH AS OF ELEVEN SECONDS AGO, EXALTED BRINGER OF DEATH.
CASUALTIES THERE NEAR SEVENTEEN THOUSAND. NO-- EIGHTEEN.
STOP.
...SIRE?
STOP. I SAID. LOOK--
THE SUPERMAN.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
A ROGUE FEED FROM HIS LITTLE BACKWATER, YOUR VINDICTIVENESS.
HE HAS REVEALED TO HIS WORLD HIS TRUE NAME.
I DON'T... UNDERSTAND.
FOR SOME REASON--THE TRANSLATIONS ARE DIFFICULT, O COMPASSIONATE ONE--
--THE KRYPTONIAN ADOPTED A FALSE LIFE AND PRETENDED TO BE ONE OF THEM. HE EVEN LABORED AS THEY DO, SIRE.
HE WHAT?
THE ONLY BEING IN THE MULTIVERSE TO HAVE DEFEATED ME--
GGGKKK--
--PRETENDED TO BE AN INSECT?
HE COULD HAVE BEEN THEIR GOD.
IT MAKES NO SENSE!

I, MONGUL--
--WHO SLEW MY FATHER, MONGUL--WHO SLEW HIS FATHER, MONGUL--WHO SLEW HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM--
--TO PERCH ATOP THE THRONE OF WARWORLD AS ITS DEBASED RULER--
--WHO FILLED THE OCEANS OF WARWORLD WITH BLOOD--
--WHO FILLED ITS SKIES WITH FLAME--WHO BUILT LANDSCAPES OUT OF--OF THE BODIES OF...
...
THERE IS A DARKNESS IN WHICH WARWORLD DWELLS, CAST BY ITS ROYAL SIGNET. UNDER THAT SHADOW WE ALL LABOR. WE ALL DIE.
UNDER WHAT SHADOW DID THE KRYPTONIAN LABOR? NONE.
HERE IS A BEING WHO COULD HAVE BEEN WORSHIPPED. FEARED. GIVEN EVERYTHING HE WANTED.
WHAT HE WANTED WAS TO BE ONE OF THEM?
...COULD I HAVE EVERRRKKKK--
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I, MONGUL--
--WHO SLEW MY FATHER, MONGUL-- WHO SLEW HIS FATHER, MONGUL--
--WHO SLEW HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM--
--DECLARE MYSELF MONGUL MDCCXCII, LORD SOVEREIGN SUPREME OF WARWORLD.
AND I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO ENCOUNTERING YOU, "SUPERMAN"...

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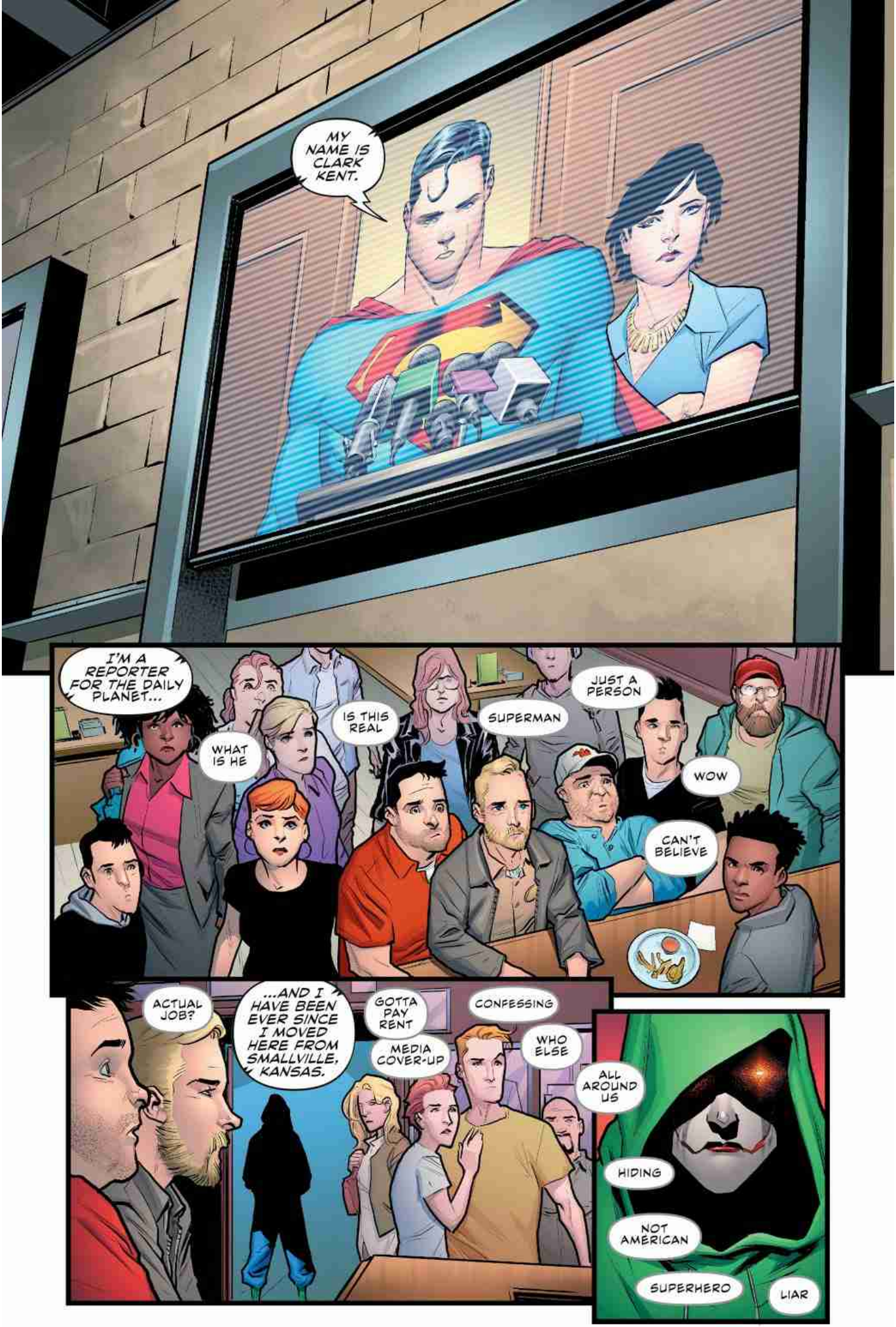
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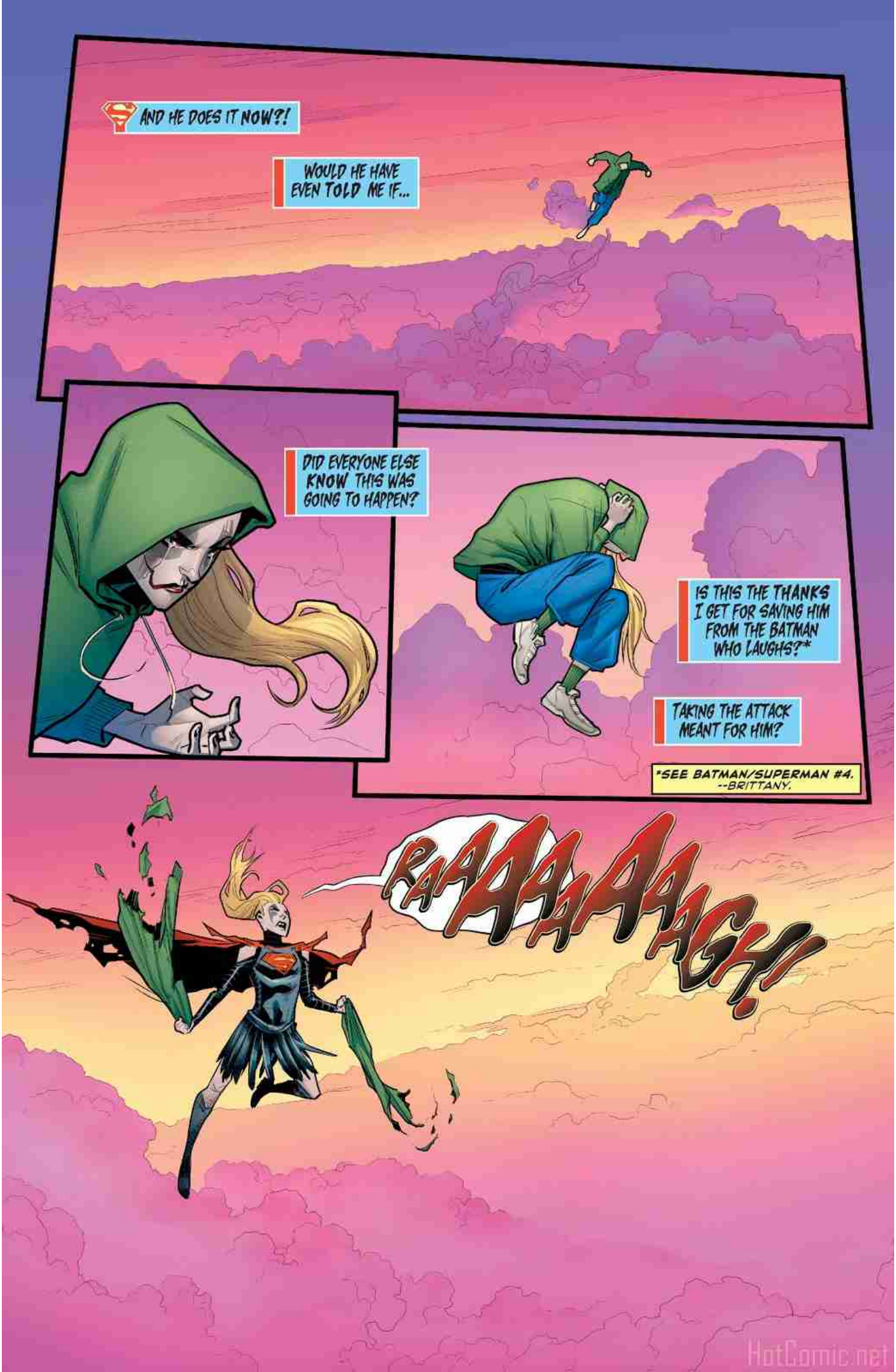
I'M A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY PLANET...
WHAT IS HE
IS THIS REAL
SUPERMAN
JUST A PERSON
WOW
CAN'T BELIEVE
ACTUAL JOB?
...AND I HAVE BEEN EVER SINCE I MOVED HERE FROM SMALLVILLE, KANSAS.
GOTTA PAY RENT
MEDIA COVER-UP
CONFESSING
WHO ELSE
ALL AROUND US
HIDING
NOT AMERICAN
SUPERHERO
LIAR

NO.
FLLLLLL
SMASH
HOW DARE HE!
AFTER EVERY WARNING HE EVER GAVE ME...
...HE JUST TELLS THEM?!


AND HE DOES IT NOW?!
WOULD HE HAVE EVEN TOLD ME IF...
DID EVERYONE ELSE KNOW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?
IS THIS THE THANKS I GET FOR SAVING HIM FROM THE BATMAN WHO LAUGHS?*
TAKING THE ATTACK MEANT FOR HIM?
*SEE BATMAN/SUPERMAN #4. --BRITTANY.
RAAAAAAG!!

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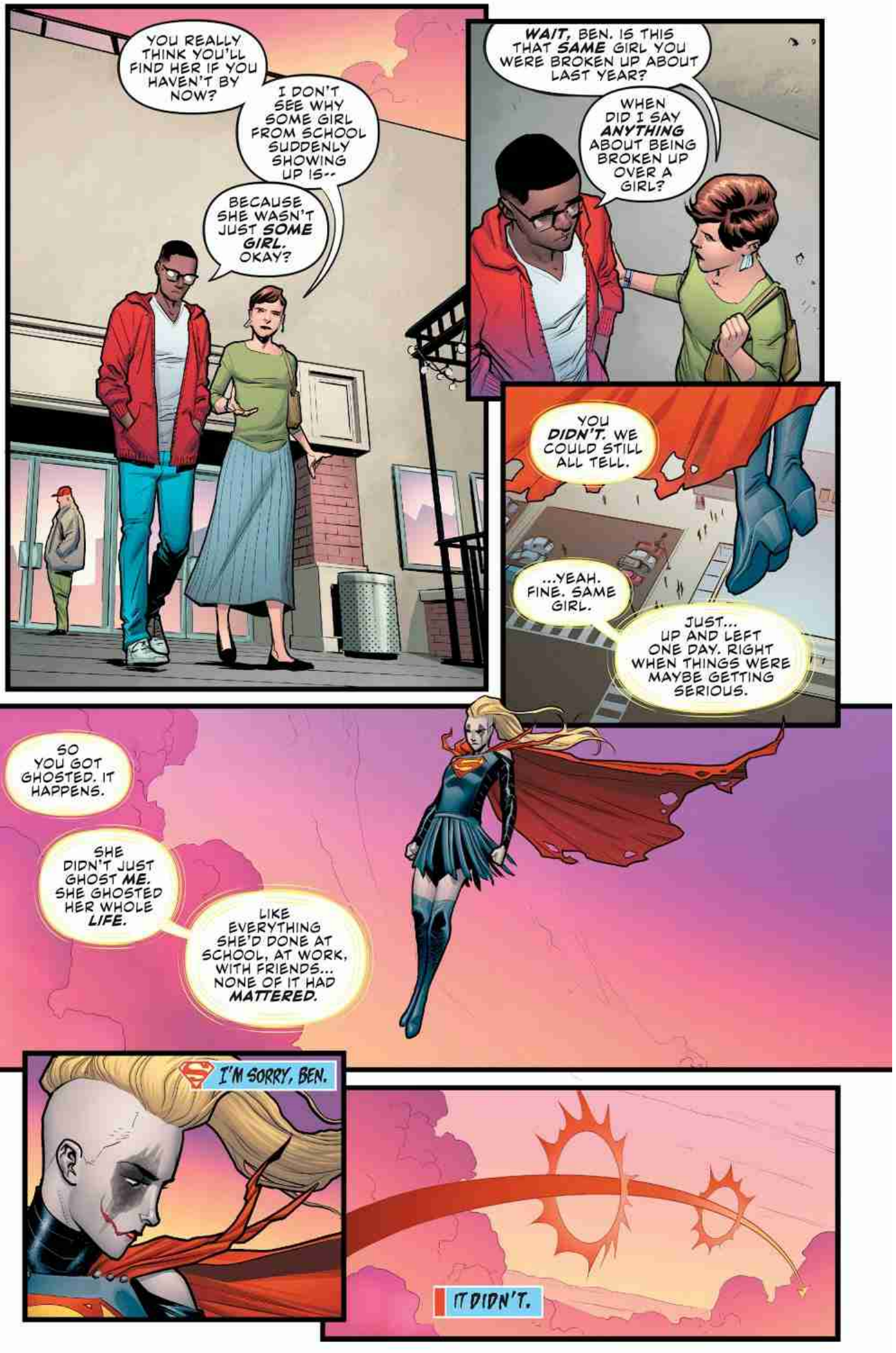
YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL FIND HER IF YOU HAVEN'T BY NOW?
I DON'T SEE WHY SOME GIRL FROM SCHOOL SUDDENLY SHOWING UP IS--
BECAUSE SHE WASN'T JUST SOME GIRL. OKAY?
WAIT, BEN. IS THIS THAT SAME GIRL YOU WERE BROKEN UP ABOUT LAST YEAR?
WHEN DID I SAY ANYTHING ABOUT BEING BROKEN UP OVER A GIRL?
YOU DIDN'T. WE COULD STILL ALL TELL.
...YEAH. FINE. SAME GIRL.
JUST... UP AND LEFT ONE DAY. RIGHT WHEN THINGS WERE MAYBE GETTING SERIOUS.
SO YOU GOT GHOSTED. IT HAPPENS.
SHE DIDN'T JUST GHOST ME. SHE GHOSTED HER WHOLE LIFE.
LIKE EVERYTHING SHE'D DONE AT SCHOOL, AT WORK, WITH FRIENDS... NONE OF IT HAD MATTERED.
I'M SORRY, BEN.
IT DIDN'T.

IT'S SO EASY TO THINK YOU WANT A LIFE HERE, ISN'T IT, KAL? THAT YOU DESERVE IT.
MAYBE BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY ONE YOU'VE EVER KNOWN.
SO YOU SOFTEN YOURSELF FOR THEM. A NAME, A JOB, A FAMILY IN THE WAY THEY UNDERSTAND IT.
YOU TELL THEM YOU'RE ONE OF THEM.
BUT YOU'RE NOT. WE CAN NEVER BE THEM.
AND LIVING BY THEIR RULES ONLY MAKES YOU AS WEAK AS THEY ARE.
FAR TOO WEAK TO PROTECT THEM.

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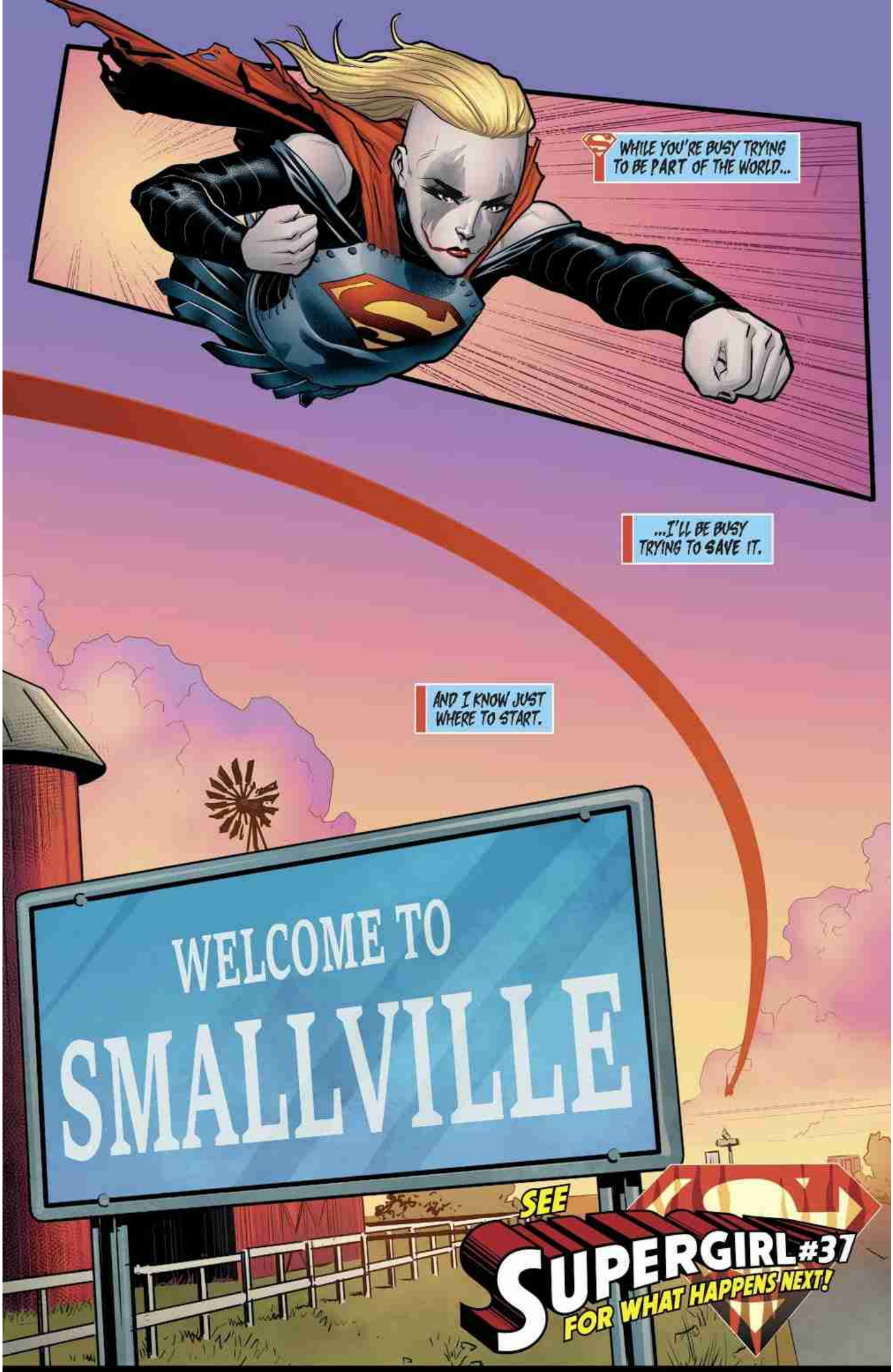
WHILE YOU'RE BUSY TRYING TO BE PART OF THE WORLD...
...I'LL BE BUSY TRYING TO SAVE IT.
AND I KNOW JUST WHERE TO START.
WELCOME TO
SMALLVILLE
SEE
SUPERGIRL #37
FOR WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

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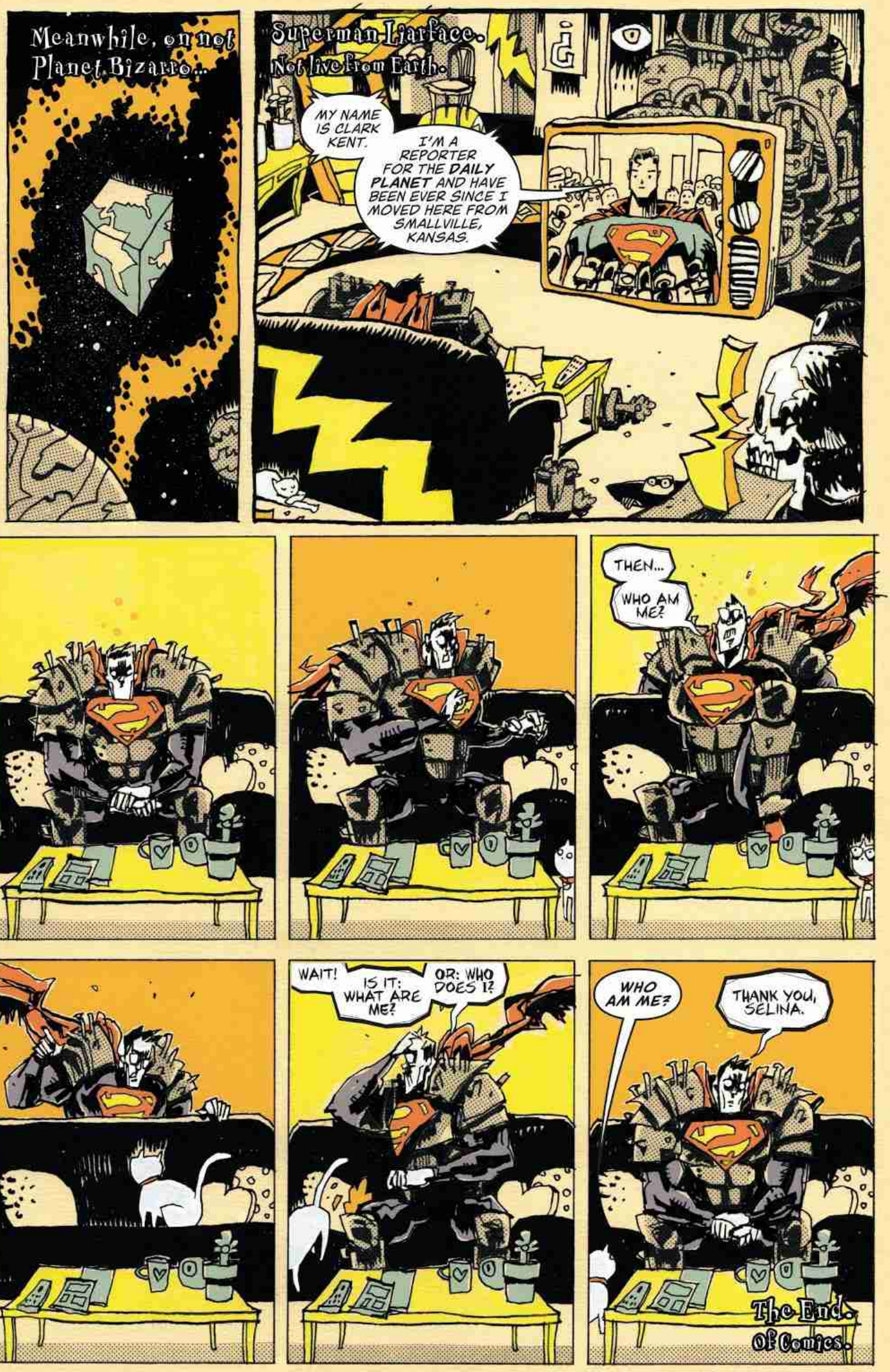
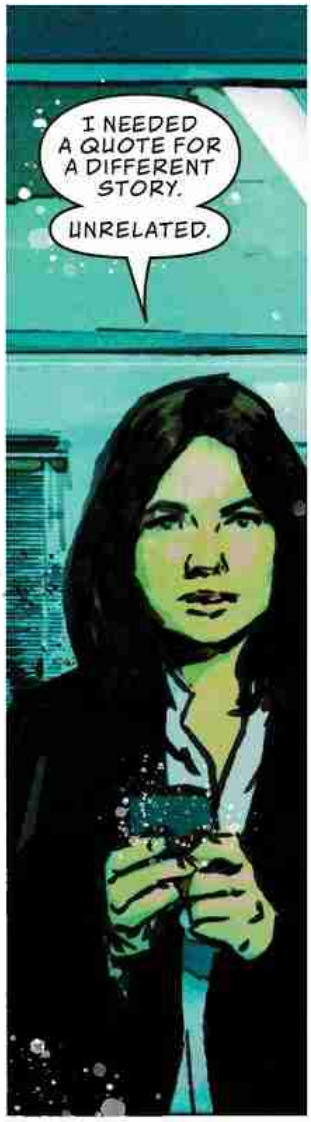

Meanwhile, on not Planet Bizarro...
Superman Liarface. Not live from Earth.
MY NAME IS CLARK KENT.
I'M A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY PLANET AND HAVE BEEN EVER SINCE I MOVED HERE FROM SMALLVILLE, KANSAS.
THEN...
WHO AM ME?
WAIT!
IS IT: WHAT ARE ME?
OR: WHO DOES I?
WHO AM ME?
THANK YOU, SELINA.
The End. of Comics.

I WOULD'VE ENJOYED A RETURN PHONE CALL, MS. LEONE.
YOU'LL DISCOVER, THIS IS A DEADLINE BUSINESS.
WE'LL DO THE LITTLE INTERVIEW ANOTHER TIME, MS. LANE.
IT'S BEEN A HELL OF A WEEK.


I NEEDED A QUOTE FOR A DIFFERENT STORY.
UNRELATED.

NO COMMENT.

YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE STORY WAS ABOUT?

NOT TODAY.
THAT MEANS "YOU'RE EXCUSED."

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE DREAM WAS, YOU BUY A MEDIA EMPIRE SO YOU CAN CONTROL THE NARRATIVE.
THE LEAST ONE COULD DO IS RETURN THE PHONE CALLS OF YOUR EMPLOYEES.
hen asked,
larisol Leone
sponded with
No Comment"
THE POINT OF AN EMPIRE IS YOU DON'T HAVE TO RETURN ANYONE'S CALLS.
EXCEPT SOME OF YOUR EMPLOYEES HAVE PUBLISHING AUTHORITY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUOTE.

DAILY PLANET
BOMBSHELL

AGAIN, THIS IS BREAKING RIGHT OFF THE DAILY PLANET WEBSITE.
LOIS LANE DROPPING A HUGE BOMBSHELL THAT THE NEW OWNER OF THE DAILY PLANET IS MARISOL LEONE.
AND ACCORDING TO WHAT LANE CALLS AN "EXHAUSTIVE PAPER TRAIL", LEONE IS THE WOMAN BEHIND WHAT MANY HAVE REFERRED TO AS METROPOLIS'S INVISIBLE MAFIA.
BOMBSHELL
SPECIAL REPORT

WE'RE WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS NOT A HACK OR SOME SORT OF ERROR.
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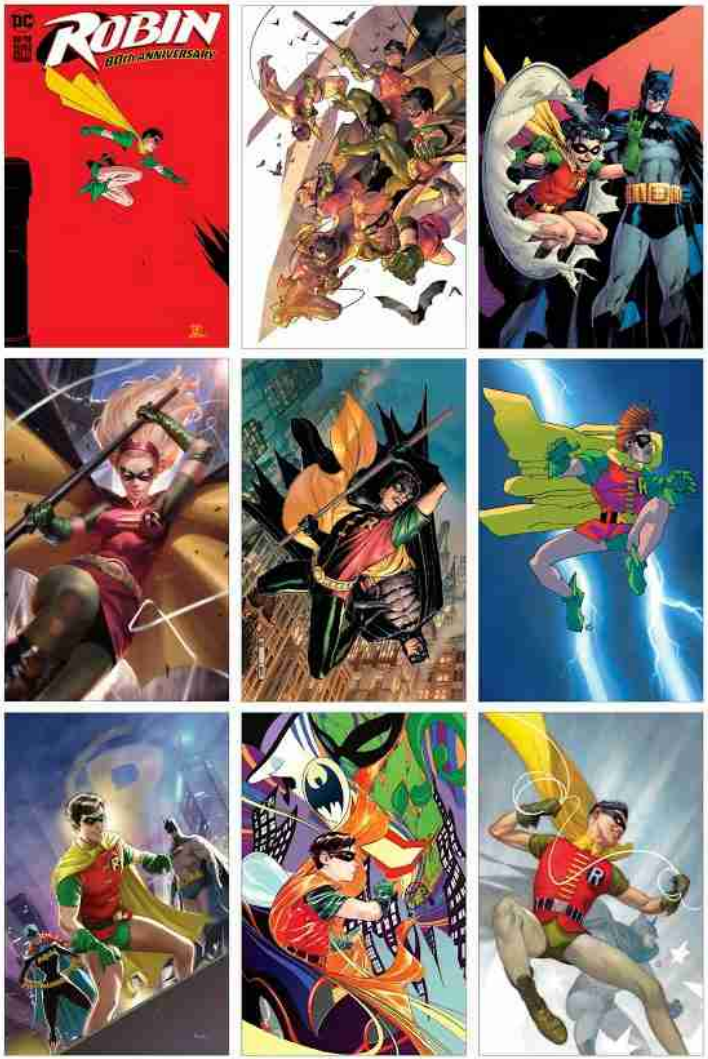

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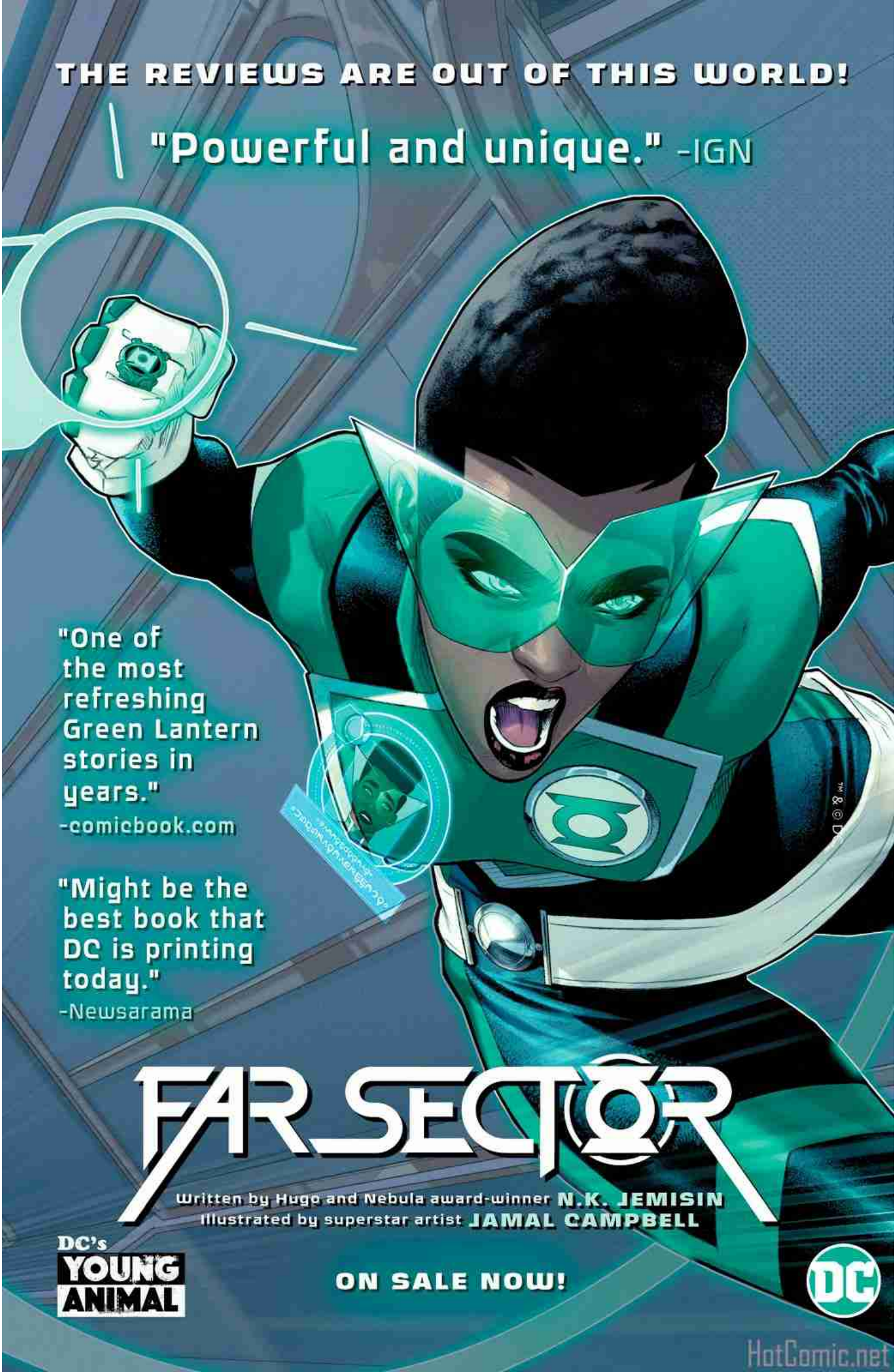
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DC NATION Interview with TOM KING

STRANGE ADVENTURES

Is Adam Strange a war hero or a war criminal? The Eisner-winning *Mister Miracle* team of Tom King and Mitch Gerads are joined by fan-favorite artist Evan "Doc" Shaner to tell both sides of the story in *Strange Adventures*.

In what ways do you see Strange Adventures relating to Mister Miracle? In what ways is this a different type of story?

Like *Mister Miracle*, *Strange Adventures* is hugely ambitious. Unlike *Mister Miracle*, this isn't another tale of one man's angst or trauma or recovery. *Strange Adventures* is fundamentally about something larger, deeper, and darker; it's trying to speak to the nature of truth and how our assumptions about that nature can tear us apart.

Why Adam Strange?

Adam Strange is one of a long line of characters—like Tarzan and Flash Gordon, stolid men with dimpled chins who thrive in "foreign lands"—who stand in as a metaphor for a 19th-century European dream of colonialism. Of course, colonialism was nothing like this dream, and it's that contrast that interests me: the bloody gap between the myth and the reality.

TWO COVERS MONTHLY

What inspired the split narrative of the series?

I wanted to tell two stories simultaneously and have them play off each other: the story we tell others and the story others tell about us. To represent these two aspects, we use two of the best artists in comics, then we weave those two tellings together in odd and new ways that I don't think anyone's seen in modern superhero comics.

How have you enjoyed collaborating with Doc Shaner?

It's awesome, it's brilliant, and it's beautiful. Doc has that rare gift, that insane ability to draw comics the way people imagine comics to be, a sort of Platonic comics ideal. If you go up to any person on the street and have them close their eyes and think of what a comic looks like, they're seeing Doc Shaner panels.

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